

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND SFP AWARDS

On November 16, 2004, the Employment Development Department in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board, on behalf of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announced the availability of up to \$22 million in a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP). The funds include both Workforce Investment Act Governor's 15 Percent Discretionary funds, and Wagner-Peyser Act Governor's 10 Percent funds.

In a press release on March 18, 2005, the Governor announced 18 awardees within the "Industries with a Statewide Need – Nurses and other health related industries" category. In a subsequent news release dated March 22, 2005, the Governor announced 13 awardees within the Growth Industries and Removing Barriers categories as described in the SFP. A list of the awardees, and a brief description of each project are available on the Internet at www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm.

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